

NATIONAL ARMORIES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of the expenditures of the national armories.

JANUARY 15, 1855.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington January 12, 1855.

SIR: Pursuant to an act approved April 2, 1794, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement of the expenses of the national armories, and of the arms and appendages made thereat, during the year which ended June 30, 1854.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JEFFERSON DAVIS,

Secretary of War.

HON. J. D. BRIGHT,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Statement of the expenditures at the national armories, and of the number of arms and appendages made thereat, during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1854.

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Armories.	EXPENDITURES.				
	From appropriation for repairs and improvements and new machinery.	From appropriation for the manufacture of arms.	From' appropriation for ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies.	From appropriation to make good damages sustained by a flood.	Total expenditure.
Springfield.....	\$9,547 41	\$145,776 67	\$5,489 46	\$160,813 54
Harpers' Ferry.....	60,023 04	111,672 58	5,114 04	\$20,000 00	196,809 66
Total.....	69,570 45	257,449 25	10,603 50	20,000 00	357,623 20

STATEMENT—Continued.

Armories.	NUMBER OF ARMS AND APPENDAGES MADE.											
	Muskets, percussion.	Rifles, percussion.	Musketoons, percussion.	Ball-screws.	Wipers.	Screw-drivers.	Spring vices.	Cones.	Bullet-moulds.	For arms altered to percussion.		
										Hammers for muskets.	Screw-drivers.	Hammers for pistols.
Springfield.....	11,000	2,000	6,970	20,206	13,331	7,879	23,854	14,003	3,093
Harpers' Ferry.....	9,000	2,761	550	5,864	3,105	1,750	13,774	1,092	6,556	7,897
Total.....	20,000	2,761	2,000	7,520	26,070	16,436	9,629	37,628	1,092	20,559	7,897	3,093

ORDNANCE OFFICE, *Washington, January 2, 1855.*

H. K. CRAIG, *Colonel Ordnance.*

